

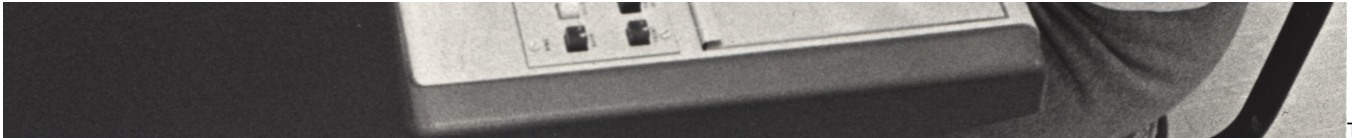
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Every place has folktales of its own — stories of Bigfoot or buried treasure — even the National Institutes of Health. We'll be adding such tales to this page, but, of course, we'll do historical research to let you know how much of a story is tale, and how much is truth.

[FDR, the Wilsons, and the U. S. Naval Medical Center](#)





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